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In further response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, the time for response to which expires August 18, 2004, the time for response having been extended by Petition and payment of the appropriate fee to and including October 18, 2004, applicants provide further information intended to supplement the Response to Office Action dated August 13, 2004, and respond to the Advisory Action dated circa October 8, 2004.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, applicants herewith provide a Declaration executed by all named inventors, similar to the Declaration previously presented executed by William P. Densmore alone, which is believed to satisfy all outstanding requirements in the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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